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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kathleen Tyson Quah

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For: REDUCING RISK IN A PAYMENT-BASED

TRANSACTION BY RETURNING PAYMENT AUTHORIZING INSTRUCTIONS TO A PAYMENT QUEUE FOR LATER RE-

EVALUATION (As Amended)

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Madam:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 11.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.